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CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING DEVICE  
CONTROLLERS ON A NETWORK HAVING AN  
OPEN COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

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| b) Independent Claims      | <u>2</u>  | - 3  | = <u>0</u>  | x \$ 80.00 | = \$ <u>    </u>   |
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